



*“Applying Architecture Modeling
Methodology to Enterprise
Software Domains”*

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Journal Publications

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Predict System Failures Before You Build

Question: “I have a great idea, but what happens if I change my system architecture?”



- ▶ **Eagle6** is a modeling and simulation tool that is capable of predicting system behavior.

Ensure Changes to System Architecture Do Not Cause **Unintended** System Behavior

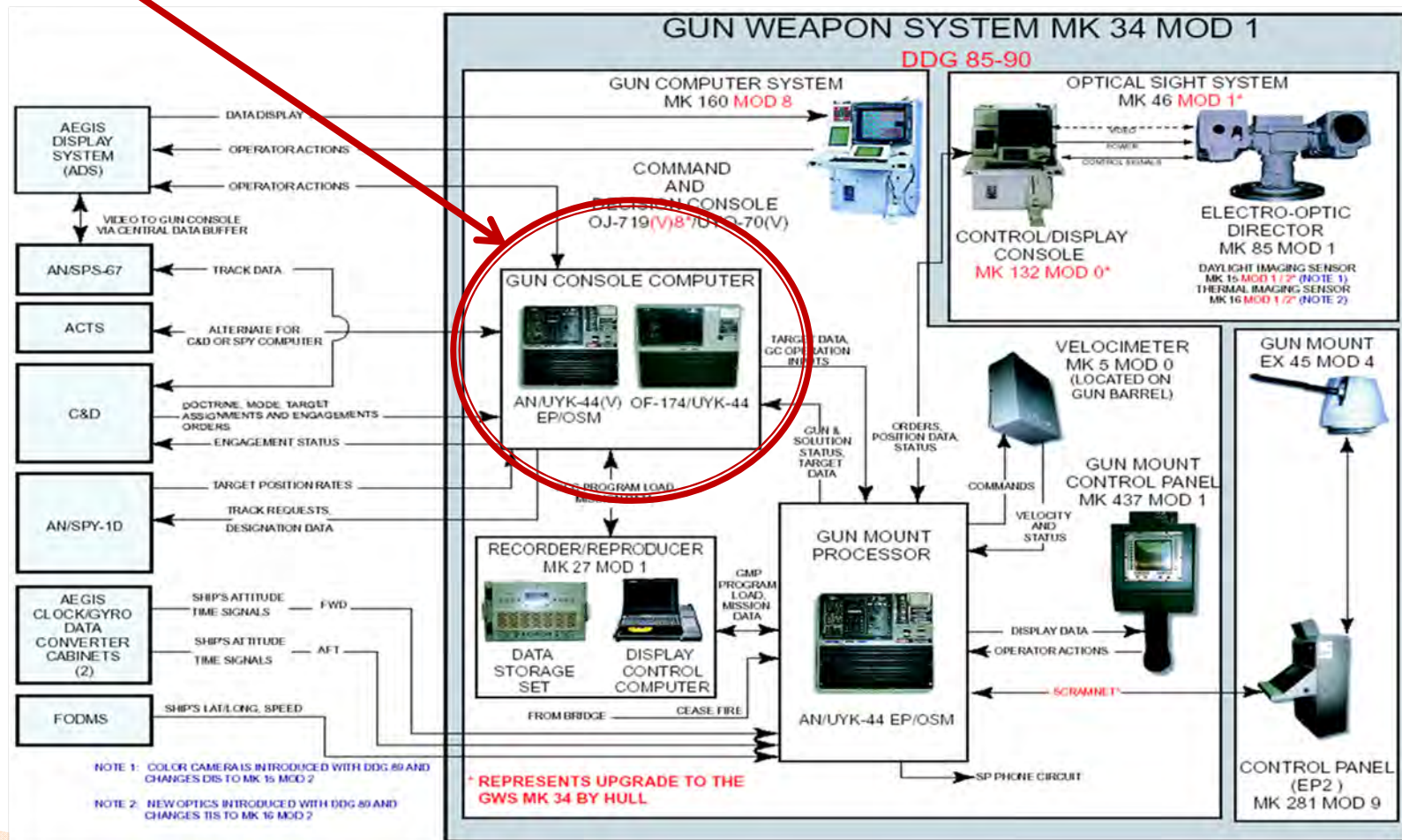
Validates Architectural Designs That Mix Legacy Systems and New Technologies

Evaluates Business Process Reengineering Designs (Lean Six Sigma)

Answer: Test **BEFORE** You Invest!

System of System Dependencies

Problem: What could happen if I upgrade/change this system?



Coming Up: How we solve this problem...

Problem Statement

“System Architecture Designs May Contain Unintended and/or Unknown System Behavior.”

Issues with Requirements

Typical difficulties

- Users initial concept of system is nebulous
- Users description of system is incomplete and inconsistent
- Users (usually) don't understand what they really need
- Interpreting users description of problem is error-prone
- Perception of system changes during analysis, requires reworking
- Different users will view the system differently

Question: How do we know if the system architecture represents all system requirements?

Answer: Model Checking

Produce Better Software

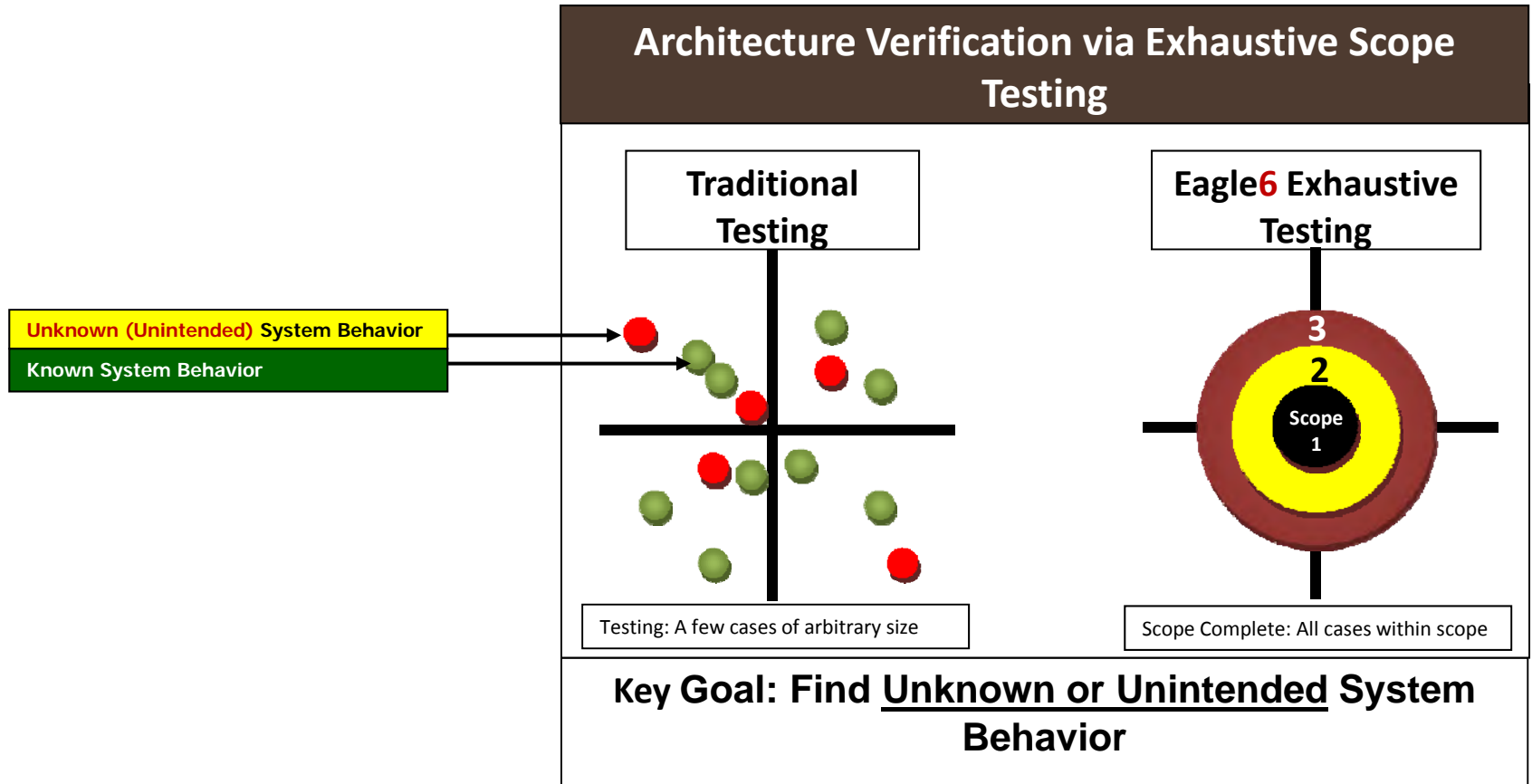
- ▶ Major goal of software engineers
 - Develop reliable systems
- ▶ Formal Methods
 - Mathematical languages, techniques and tools
 - Used to specify and verify systems
 - Goal: Help engineers construct more reliable systems
- ▶ A mean to examine the entire state space of a design (whether hardware or software)
 - Establish a correctness or safety property that is true for all possible inputs

Problems with Formal Methods

- ▶ Past years of the formal methods
 - Obscure notation
 - Non-scalable techniques
 - Inadequate tool support
 - Hard to use tools
 - Very few case studies
 - Not convincing for practitioners
- ▶ Bottom Line: It's not easy.



Unknown System Behavior



Model Checking

Pros

- ▶ Great for system safety testing.
 - Medical Systems
 - Weapon Systems
- ▶ Great for finding unknown system behavior and/or architectural design flaws (assertion checking)

Cons

- ▶ Modeling languages are very complex and require domain expertise
- ▶ Models require a very long time to develop
- ▶ Modifying models is not easy, making reuse very difficult

Test Using One Model

Requirements Testing

Conformance Testing

Functional Testing

Integration Testing

Black Box Testing

Performance Testing

Regression Testing

System Testing

Unit Testing

Eagle6
Model

Using a single model allows for system constraints to remain resident throughout all stages of the system lifecycle.

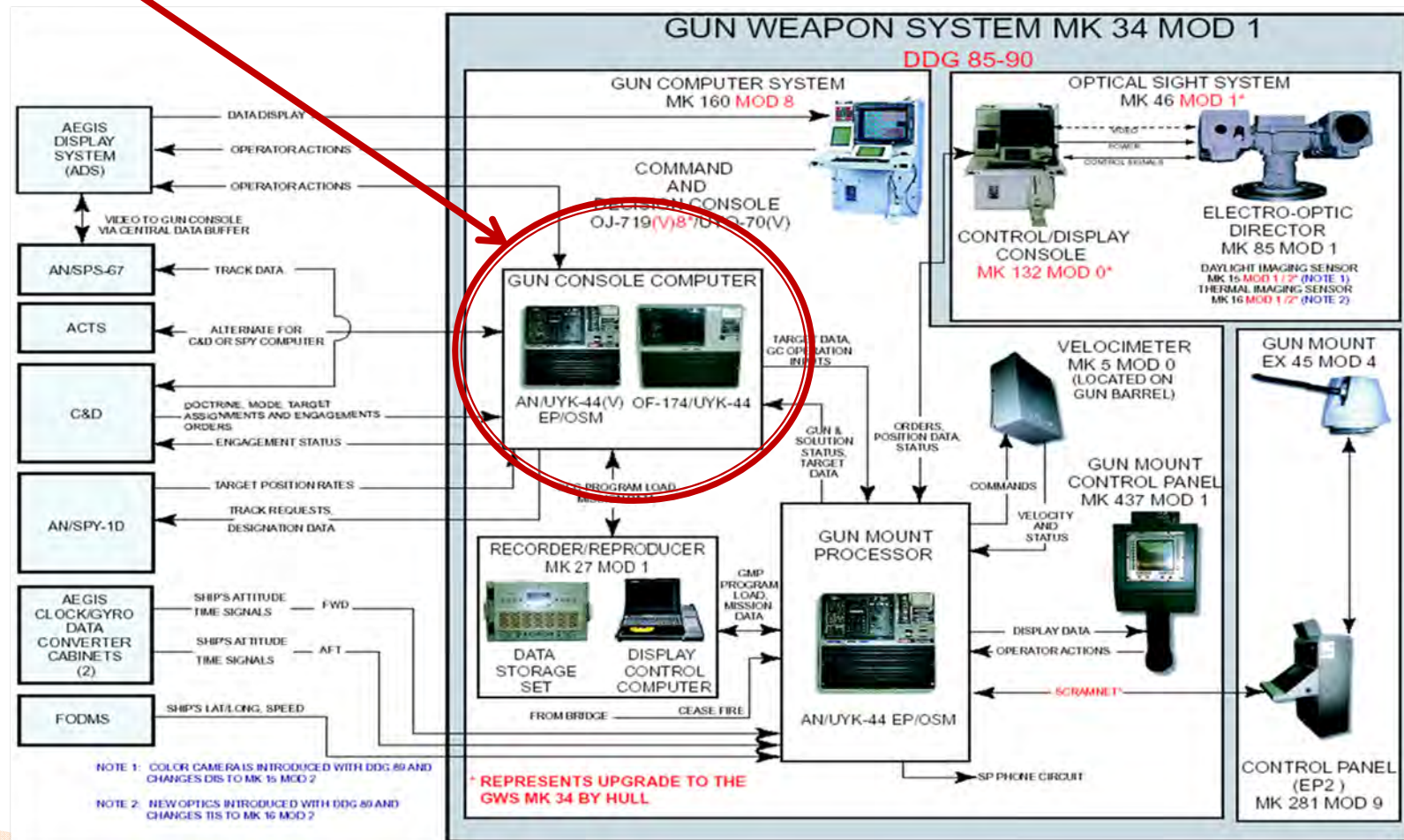
Summary of Formal Methods

- ▶ Formal methods can be applied at various points through the development process
 - Specification
 - Verification
- ▶ **Specification:** Give a description of the system to be developed, and its properties
- ▶ **Verification:** Prove or disprove the correctness of a system with respect to the formal specification or property

Eagle6 Demonstration (www.Eagle6.com)

Old SoS Problem, New Solution

Problem: What could happen if I upgrade/change this system?



Answer: Model the solution and test, test, test!

Reminder: Test Using One Model

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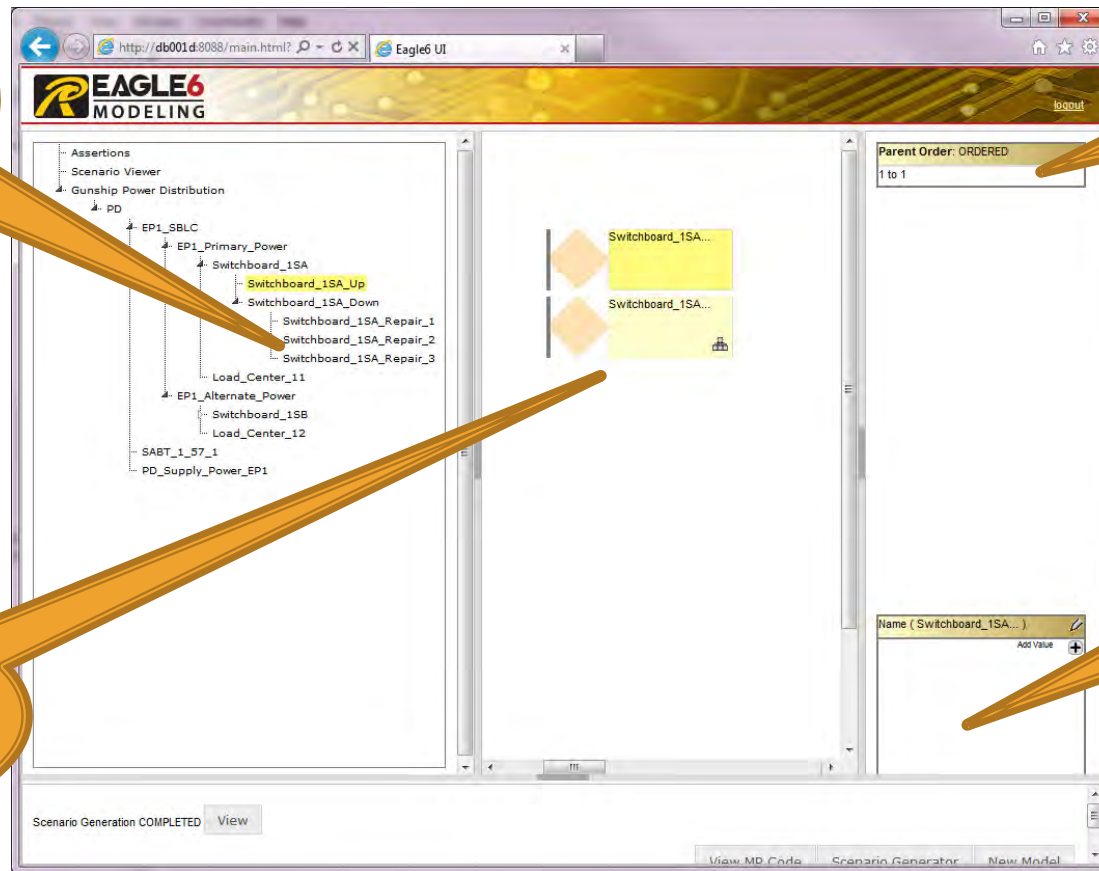
Model the Enterprise Without a Single Line of Code

Tree structure showing event parent/child relationship

Event container properties

Graphical representation of model

Event attributes



Eagle6 Model in Text Form

Eagle6 UI - Windows Internet Explorer

http://db001d:8088/main.html?model_id=16

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EAGLE6 MODELING

Scenario Viewer

- Naval Gunship
 - R2D_activity
 - CD_activity
 - GCC_activity
 - R3D_activity
 - GCC2_activity
 - GMP_activity
 - GMCP_activity
 - GMP2_activity
 - CDC_activity
 - EOD_activity
 - GM_activity

Scenario Generation COMPLETED View

Preview Code

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ROOT R2D_activity: { * <1> R2D_displayNewTarget * };
ROOT CD_activity: { * <1> CD_spotNewTarget * };
ROOT GCC_activity: { * <0-1/0.2,0.8> GCC_setTarget * };
ROOT R3D_activity: { * <0-1/0.28,0.72> R3D_setTarget * };
ROOT GCC2_activity: { * <0-1/0.44128,0.55872> GCC_openFire * };
ROOT GMP_activity: { * <0-1/0.452454,0.547546> GMP_answerRequest_GCC_openFire * };
ROOT GMCP_activity: { * <0-1/0.45793,0.54207> GMCP_answerFireRequest * };
ROOT GMP2_activity: { * <0-1/0.463351,0.536649> GMP_answerRequest_GMCP_ossData * };
ROOT CDC_activity: { * <0-1/0.490183,0.509817> CDC_answerRequest_GMP_ossData * };
ROOT EOD_activity: { * <0-1/0.495281,0.504719> EOD_answerRequest_CDC_ossData * };
ROOT GM_activity: { * <0-1/0.505013,0.494987> GM_answer_GMCP_openFireCommand * };

E1: ( GCC_targetNotSet CD_targetLost );
B1: ( CD_request_GCC_openFire CD_wait_GCC_openFire ( GCC_openFireFailed |<0.25249031177832> targetMissed |<0.58914406084842> targetHit ) );
D1: ( GCC_targetSet CD_followTarget ( CD_abortTarget |<0.8> B1 ) );
G1: ( CD_request_GCC_setTarget CD_wait_GCC_setTarget ( E1 |<0.873> D1 ) );
CD_spotNewTarget: ( R2D_displayNewTarget ( CD_ignoreTarget |<0.8> G1 ) );
B2: ( R3D_targetNotSet GCC_targetNotSet );
A2: ( R3D_targetSet GCC_targetSet );
D2: ( GCC_request_R3D_setTarget GCC_wait_R3D_setTarget ( B2 |<0.97> A2 ) );
GCC_setTarget: ( CD_request_GCC_setTarget ( GCC_targetNotSet |<0.9> D2 ) );
R3D_setTarget: ( GCC_request_R3D_setTarget ( R3D_targetNotSet |<0.97> R3D_targetSet ) );
A3: ( GMP_openFireFailed GCC_openFireFailed );
B3: ( GCC_request_GMP_openFire GCC_wait_GMP_openFire ( A3 |<0.257643175284> targetMissed | targetHit ) );
GCC_openFire: ( CD_request_GCC_openFire ( GCC_openFireFailed |<0.98> B3 ) );
A4: ( GMCP_openFireFailed GMP_openFireFailed );
B4: ( GMCP_displayOpenFireRequest ( A4 |<0.6072398071> targetHit |<0.2602456316> targetMissed ) );
GMP_answerRequest_GCC_openFire: ( GCC_request_GMP_openFire ( GMP_openFireFailed |<0.99> B4 ) );
D5: ( GMCP_failReceiving_GMP_ossData GMCP_openFireFailed );
A5: ( GM_openFireFailed GMCP_openFireFailed );
B5: ( GMCP_send_GM_openFireCommand GMCP_wait_GM_openFireCommand ( A5 |<0.665> targetHit |<0.285> targetMissed ) );
C5: ( GMCP_receive_GMP_ossData B5 );
E5: ( GMCP_request_GMP_ossData GMCP_wait_GMP_ossData ( D5 |<0.9223662294> C5 ) );
GMCP_answerFireRequest: ( GMCP_displayOpenFireRequest ( GMCP_openFireFailed |<0.99> E5 ) );
B6: ( GMP_failReceiving_CDC_ossData GMCP_failReceiving_GMP_ossData );
A6: ( GMP_receive_CDC_ossData GMCP_receive_GMP_ossData );
C6: ( GMP_request_CDC_ossData GMP_wait_CDC_ossData ( B6 |<0.95089302> A6 ) );
GMP_answerRequest_GMCP_ossData: ( GMCP_request_GMP_ossData ( GMCP_failReceiving_GMP_ossData |<0.95> C6 ) );
B7: ( CDC_failReceiving_EOD_ossData GMP_failReceiving_CDC_ossData );
A7: ( CDC_receive_EOD_ossData GMP_receive_CDC_ossData );
C7: ( CDC_request_EOD_ossData CDC_wait_EOD_ossData ( B7 |<0.960498> A7 ) );
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Eagle6 Graphical Editor

The screenshot displays the Eagle6 Graphical Editor interface. The top window title is "US Airways | Airl... Eagle6 UI". The main header features the "EAGLE6 MODELING" logo. On the left, a project tree is visible under the "Naval Gunship" folder, listing various activity blocks such as "R2D_activity", "CD_activity", "GCC_activity", and "GM_activity". The "CD_ignoreTarget" block is highlighted in yellow. On the right, a graphical model diagram shows a flow from "R2D_displayNewT..." to a diamond-shaped connector, which then splits into two paths: one leading to "CD_ignoreTarget" (with "Refine" and "Edit" buttons) and another leading to "G1" (with a "0.8" value and a printer icon). Two orange callout bubbles are present: one pointing to the top of the diagram area with the text "Graphical editor is easy to use by most end users.", and another pointing to the "G1" block with the text "Refine your model when you learn more about your architecture."

Graphical editor is easy to use by most end users.

Refine your model when you learn more about your architecture.

Test SoS Assertions

Requirements Testing

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The screenshot displays the EAGLE6 MODELING software interface. The left pane shows a hierarchical tree of assertions for a 'Naval Gunship' scenario, including activities like R2D_activity, CD_activity, and GCC_activity. The main pane is titled 'Naval Gunship Test Scenarios' and features a table of test events. A dropdown menu for 'Test Category' is open, listing various testing types. Below the main table is a 'Sequenced Events' section with a smaller table.

Naval Gunship Test Scenarios

Test Type: Show All Test Category: SHOW ALL

Category:	Test	Event	Occurs	N times	Min Scope	Result
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GMP_openFireFailed	>	90	1	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GM_launchMissile	>=	1	1	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GMP_openFireFailed	=	0	1	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A5	<	4	2	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	targetMissed	>	2	1	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	GCC_targetSet	>	0	1	

Test All Add New Test

Sequenced Events

Category:	Test	Attribute	Is	Sum	Min Scope	Result	Failed Scenarios
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Max_Watts	=	2	5		

Key: Tests via Queries

- 1) **Event Count** – Check for the existence of a specific system state
- 2) **Sequence of Events** – can a series of events happen?
- 3) **Simultaneous Events** – Can a combination of events happen?

Run All System Tests with One Model in Seconds

The screenshot displays the EAGLE6 MODELING web interface. On the left, a tree view shows the model structure under 'Gunship Power Distribution'. The main panel, titled 'Model 14 Test Scenarios', shows three tables of test results for 'Category: SHOW ALL'.

Event Counts

Test	Event	Occurs	N times	Min Scope	Result	Failed Scenarios
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Switchboard_1SA_Down	>	1	1	Red	5 6 7 8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EP1_SBLC	>=	1	1	Green	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Load_Center_12	>	3	6	Yellow	Model is not valid for given scope!

Sequenced Events

Test	Attribute	Is	Sum	Min Scope	Result	Failed Scenarios
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Repair_Time_Minutes	>	1	1	Green	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Repair_Time_Minutes	=	30	1	Red	4 8 10 11
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Repair_Time_Minutes	=	2	6	Yellow	Model is not valid for given scope!

Simultaneous Events

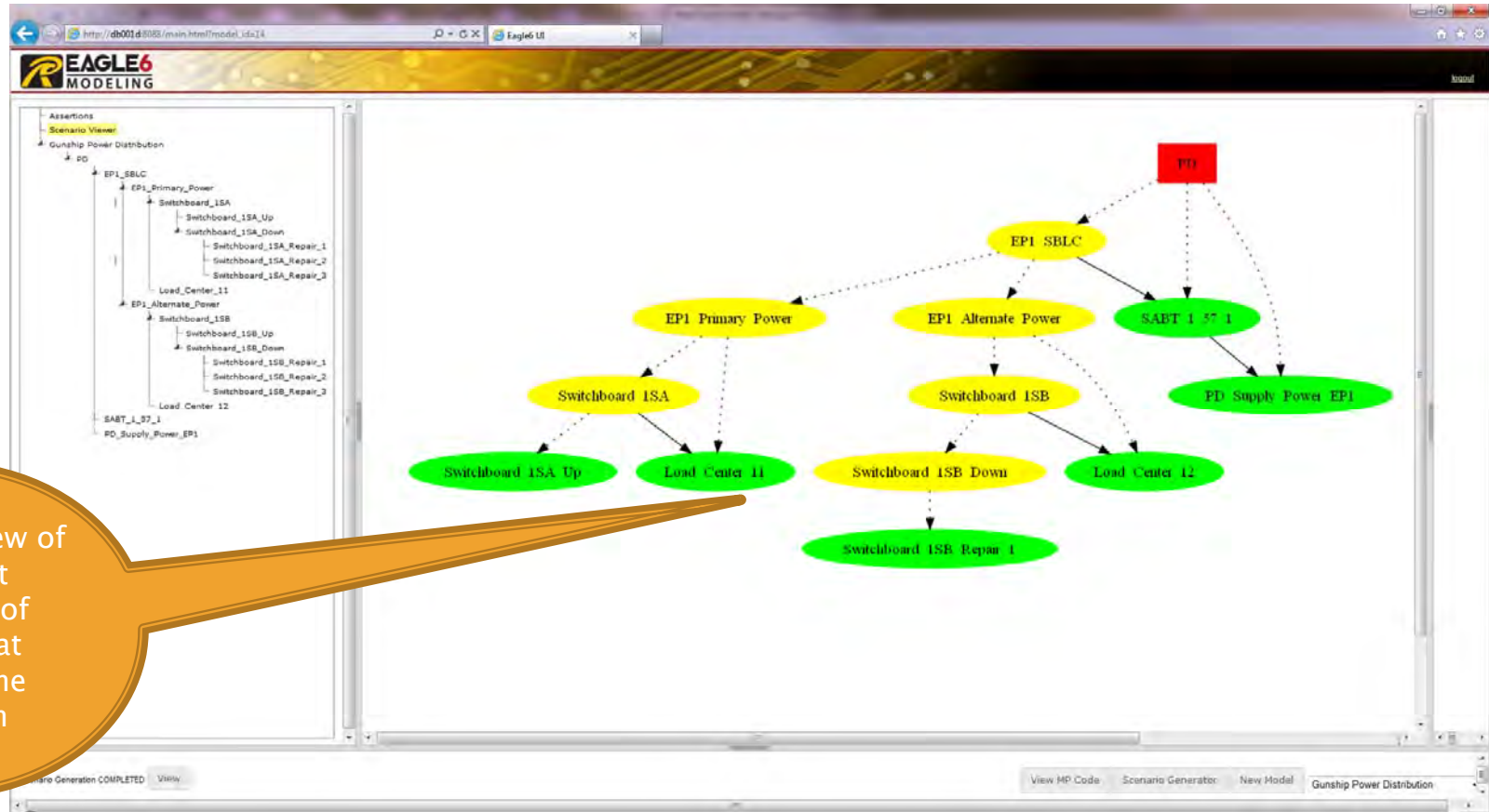
Test	Attribute	Is	Sum	Min Scope	Result	Failed Scenarios
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Repair_Time_Minutes	=	1	2	Green	

At the bottom, a status bar indicates 'Scenario Generation COMPLETED' and provides buttons for 'View', 'View MP Code', 'Scenario Generator', 'New Model', and a dropdown for 'Gunship Power Distribution'.

Execute all system tests to determine potential architecture flaws

Model Failure? Click on the link to view WHY the model fails

Scenario Viewer



Eagle6 Summary

1. Modeling and Simulation software tool that is used to dynamically model any type of complex enterprise system to identify **risks** in system architecture.
2. Checks all possible system states within the model scope.
3. Capable of executing all types of system tests within a single model.
4. Modeling interface that allows a user to write models without having to learn a modeling language (tool is designed for the average user)



Questions?

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